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Application of:

LAPPE, Murray

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CHANGEABLE MACHINE READABLE
ASSAYING INDICIA

Docket No. RE31586

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Examiner: D. Dunn

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, through this attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of November 2, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith for the three-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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